

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 101

UpDate



Officer 2015/2016

Grand Knight - Paul Leblond

Financial Secretary - Ray Di-Donato

Deputy Grand Knight - Jason Jendrasko

Chancellor - Eric Trombley

Recorder - Bill McLaughlin

Treasurer - Bill Green

Advocate - Frank Egan

Warden - Chris Brown

Inside Guard - Kevin Keniston

Outside Guard - John Garrity

One Year Trustee - Bob Laliberte

Second Year Trustee - Rob Carignan

Third Year Trustee - John Brown

Paul Leblond - *Did You Know!*

I thought I would take the time during the course of the next few months to include specific information on the different roles of the Council Officers. This month I thought we could discuss the role of the financial secretary. This content comes from the *Duties of Council Officers*.

The **Financial Secretary** for our council is Ray DiDonato. Ray is appointed by the Supreme Knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibility is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all monies from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officers and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council.

WHAT IS HAPPENING

August 30 - VA Hospital - Operation Wheel-chair. Thanks to Brothers Lou, Vincent, Jeff, Jason and his wife, Robert and son Heath and Paul for their participation. All the veterans were grateful for their support and kindness.

Keep Christ in Christmas themed Christmas Cards will again be sold this year. I would



like to thank Bro Jim Willey for leading the charge on this event. We will likely sell any remaining Keep Christ in Christmas magnets as well.



Tootsie Roll Drive is slated for the weekend of Columbus Weekend, October 10 & 11 at both Shaw's Westgate and in Westbrook locations. Any questions on this please contact Bro Lou Profenno at 878-6848 for more information. This is one of our important state-wide activities where we raise monies for physically challenged adults and we can choose the charity of choice.

FRATERNAL BENEFITS/MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Brothers - it has been a busy Summer for the Knights of Columbus Benefits Agency! We were recently recognized with an A++ (Superior) rating for the 40th consecutive year by AM Best, the highest rating they have. We have also gone over \$99 BILLION in force! Does the stock market have you down? If you have a 401(k), IRA, Roth IRA, or another retirement account, you can roll it over or transfer it to the Knights, where we GUARANTEE you will make money. There is no way you will lose money with a Knights of Columbus retirement account.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! There will be a First Degree on Sunday, September 13 at 7pm at St. Pius. Please come out and meet your new Brother Knights! There will be a membership drive on the weekend of October 24 and 25 at each Mass at St. Pius, including a bean supper helping to raise funds for our St. Brigid's scholarship program after the 4:30 Saturday mass that weekend. Also, I will also be hosting a Fraternal Benefits Night at St. Anthony's in Westbrook on Monday, October 26 from 6-8pm. Bring your favorite pot luck dish and listen to a discussion on long term care and estate planning from Brother Knight and Lecturer of 101, Patrick Thornton, and a speaker from Supreme, Paul Ochs. Brother Paul Ochs is THE expert on long term care and disability insurance in the entire Agency, covering the US and Canada. This is open to spouses as well. Vivat Jesus and God bless! - **Greg White, Membership Director and Benefits Field Agent**

